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BOTH EMBASSY AND UNC FEEL STRONGLY THAT PUBLIC AFFAIRS ANNOUNCEMENTS EXERCISE BEACON CHERRY AND TEAM SPIRIT, AS DESCRIBED IN PREVIOUS MESSAGES, SHOULD BE RELEASED IN MID-MAY AS PROPOSED. RELEASE AFTER OKINAWA PREFECTURAL ELECTIONS WOULD ALSO MEAN RELEASE AFTER THE SCM AND COULD THUS GIVE RISE TO BELIEF THAT BOTH EXERCISES WERE PART OF SCM DELIBERATIONS AND FLOWED FROM THEM. WOULD PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR NK PROPAGANDA ATTACK ALONG THESE LINES WHICH WE BELIEVE SHOULD BE AVOIDED.
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